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This is a Divisional application of parent application Serial No. 10/112,363.

In the September 3, 2003 Office Action in parent application Serial No. 10/112,363, there was a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121. The claims in this Divisional application are directed to the claims of non-elected Group III (original claims 1 and 2 drawn to a high-purity metal) in said parent application.

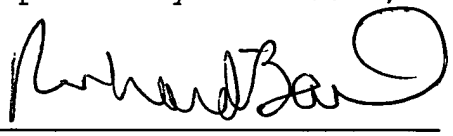
Claim 1 in this Divisional application corresponds to claim 1 in parent application Serial No. 10/112,363.

Claims 2 and 4 in this Divisional application contain features of claim 2 in parent application Serial No. 10/112,363.

Claim 3 in this Divisional application is supported by Table 1 on page 12 of the specification.

Claim 5 in this Divisional application is supported by Table 2 on page 13 of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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